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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated November 30, 2004, and with the reply date being Sunday, January 30, 2005, the due date is automatically extended until Monday, JANUARY 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 2 of this document.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4 of this document.

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